

13 November 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans
SUGGEST: Recommendation Nos. 6 and 13 of the Inspector General's Survey of the Office of Personnel
REFERENCE: Memorandum to Executive Director-Comptroller from the Deputy Director for Support, dated 5 November 1964, Subject as above (Attachment 1)

1. You have asked for an explanation of referent rhubarb. It stems from our comments made in Attachment 2, as described below.

2. The Inspector General's recommendations are concerned with suitability reviews and post mortems on staff agents and non-staff personnel. As suggested by the Inspector General, we agreed that the Clandestine Services should conduct the required suitability reviews and post mortems on these categories of personnel.

3. In the course of looking into the matter, however, we noted that in the case of staff personnel, on whom suitability reviews and post mortems are made by the Overseas Candidate Review Panel, it was possible for information concerning Clandestine Services employees to be held by the Office of Security, the Medical Staff or the Office of Personnel without it ever coming to the attention of the Clandestine Services. The Clandestine Services is not represented on the Overseas Candidate Review Panel.

4. We took the opportunity afforded by our memorandum responding to the Inspector General's recommendations to state our interest not only in conducting the reviews of staff agents and non-staff personnel but in conducting the reviews of staff personnel as well. Specifically, we proposed that in the future the Clandestine Services should conduct suitability reviews and post mortems pertaining to all Clandestine Services personnel.

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The Office of Personnel, the Medical Staff and the Office of Security would be expected to contribute to these reviews and in turn would receive information developed in the reviews which was pertinent to their specific field of responsibility.

4. Mr. White objects to our proposal. Mr. Karanassines and I will talk with him when the former returns, if that is okay with you.

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Chief, Operational Services

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